

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Wang, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the final Office Action dated March 18, 2008.